

## United States Patent and Trademark Office

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 www.ugmo.ov

DATE: 12/14/2006

Varnum Riddering Schmidt & Howlett Bridgewater Place Post Office Box 352 Grand Rapids, MI 49501-0352

To: Applicant of Serial Number 10526974 Filed on 03-OCT-2005 (Art Unit 2859)

It is estimated that this application will receive an Office action in approximately 4 months. This is an estimate that is based on the current inventory level of applications filed in this art area and the current staffing levels in this Art Unit. The USPTO is dedicated to minimizing first action and total pendency, and we are targeting resources to help address backlogs in art areas with high new application filings. Thank you for your inquiry.

Customer Service Office in Technology Center: 2800

Phone Number:

571-272-2800

Central Fax Number:

571-273-8300

Applicant/Attorney Contact Information:

Phone Number:

616-336-6537

Fax Number: